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Docket No. 54655US009 (formerly 54655USA1B)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Ronald S. STEELMAN et al. )	Group Art Unit: 1733
Serial No.: 09/479,648 )	Examiner: J. Gallagher
Confirmation No.: 3344 )	
Filed: 7 January 2000 )	
For: METHOD OF APPLYING ADHESIVE COATED FILM )	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSEAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 9 April 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 43-44.

Remarks

The Office Action dated 9 April 2002 has been received and reviewed. Claims 43-44 have been cancelled. The pending claims are claims 20-31, 34-42, and 45-66. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested.

Specification Objection

The specification was objected to as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter with respect to claim 31. Applicants traverse this objection.

Claim 31 was submitted with the application as filed. At a minimum, therefore, the claim

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